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## FALLS CHURCH.

The Falls Church correspondent of the Washington Republican says:

The chances of a fruit crop in this section are not as gloomy as a fortnight ago, but on the contrary this whole region presents the appearance of an immense bouquet. I have never seen the fruit trees so completely loaded with blossoms, and the cheering promise of a large fruit crop makes everybody happy, notwithstanding we are all straitened by hard times this spring. The recent showers and the bright sunshine have proved successful in encouraging spring to put on her most gorgeous apparel, causing the hearts of all to rejoice. Our city fathers are at work and will soon issue a code of rules for the regulation of affairs within our corporate limits. Our citizens are exultant over the fact that we are now clothed with authority to prevent the sale of liquor in our midst.

The spelling fever is still on us. Thursday evening the hall of Jefferson Institute was crowded with our citizens to participate in and witness another contest in logomachy. J. C. Purton was chosen pedagogue; Messrs. W. W. Kinsley and Schuyler Duryee, referees; Messrs. B. W. Pond and A. H. Raymond, captains. Each chose nine associates from the audience, and the clashing of words began and ended as follows: Mrs. John Dering was declared the best lady speller, and received the first prize, a beautiful copy of Meredith's poems. B. W. Pond bore off the second honor, and received an elegant copy of Alice and Phoebe Cary's poems. He generously presented it to Mrs. Phillips, who was declared the second best speller. Willis Ellison was presented with a spelling book, having by considerable effort proved himself the poorest speller of the evening. Our band discoursed some choice selections, and Mrs. Burdard favored us with an operatic solo.

The Union Sunday School of this place elected officers last Sabbath morning, which resulted as follows: Superintendent, C. H. Buxton; Assistant Superintendent, Mrs. J. McCormick; Secretary, Henry Parker; Treasurer, Mrs. W. W. Kinsley; Librarian, A. H. Raymond; Musical Director, J. W. Sargent; Organist, Miss Grace Logan; Assistant Organist, Miss Carrie Parker; Ex. com. Committee, A. J. L. Merrifield, W. W. Kinsley and J. McCormick.

The delegates to the International Convention to be held in Baltimore on the 11th, 12th, and 13th instants, are C. H. Buxton and A. J. L. Merrifield; alternates, J. McCormick and A. H. Raymond.

The anniversary exercises of this school will take place Sabbath evening, May 16. Preparations are being made for a grand Old Folks' concert, to take place in the hall of the Jefferson Institute on the evening of the 19th inst. Messrs. Brown, Burke, Walters, Syphert, Prof. Mercer and others of Washington will assist. The entire company will be composed of about fifty singers and musicians, and it is expected some prominent singers of Baltimore will contribute to the entertainment.

Our little village barely escaped a disastrous loss by fire a few days since. About 2 o'clock in the afternoon the store of Mr. J. D. Brush, alias Fox's saloon, was discovered to be on fire, and had it not been for the timely assistance of our citizens the large store and residence of Mr. G. W. Mankin, and the store and residence of our postmaster, Ed. Birch, could not have escaped destruction, while several other residences would have been endangered. Within a few years our place has met with several severe losses by fire and it is hoped that one of the first of our city fathers will be the organization of a fire company.

We have now arrived at such a degree of importance that we find a telegraph office an indispensable necessity, and we expect to have one established in a few days.

A deduction of ten cents has been made in the price of railroad fare to Washington, from 65 to 55 cents.

The sum total realized for the rental of pews in Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, including premiums, during the present year, is \$71,165. This is probably the largest revenue from pews of any church in the world. Mr. Beecher's salary is \$20,000 a year.

## PRIMARY ELECTION.

### TO THE CONSERVATIVE VOTERS OF ALEXANDRIA.

It having been deemed best by the committee that a primary election be held to nominate a candidate for Mayor, Commissioner of the Revenue and City Sergeant—

Polls will be opened on MONDAY next, the 17th instant, at 10 o'clock a. m., and be kept open until 7 o'clock p. m., at the following named places:

- 1st ward, No. 34 Prince street.
- 2d ward, Sun Engine House.
- 3d ward, old Court House.
- 4th ward, Friendship Engine House.

The candidate receiving the greatest number of votes will be declared the nominee. All candidates to be voted for are requested to meet the committee at the office of the late Board of Public Works, on Wednesday evening, May 12th, at 8 o'clock. Notice for holding meetings to nominate Councilmen, &c., will be given.

J. N. B. SMOOT,  
Chairman Conservative Committee.  
GEO. R. HINN, Secretary. my 10-1d

### Special Notice.

GENTS' EXTRA FINE BOOTS AND SHOES.

We have just received a fresh supply of Gents extra fine, hand-sewed Boots and Shoes, and Slippers of every description, which we unhesitatingly recommend to be the very best on sale in the city. W. B. WADDEY, 74 King street.

Ladies' Misses' and Children's Boots, Shoes and Slippers.

We are this day receiving a full line of Ladies' Misses' and Children's Boots, Shoes and Slippers, suitable for Spring and Summer, embracing all of the latest styles. We solicit purchasers to call and examine for themselves, as they will be sold at low prices. W. B. WADDEY, 74 King st.

## DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.



## TAKE SIMMONS' Liver Regulator,

FOR ALL DISEASES OF THE LIVER, STOMACH AND SPLEEN.

It is eminently a Family Medicine; and by being kept ready for immediate resort will save many an hour of suffering and many a dollar in time and doctors' bills.

After over Forty Years' trial it is still receiving the most unqualified testimonials of its virtues from persons of the highest character and responsibility. Eminent physicians commend it as the most

## EFFECTUAL SPECIFIC

for Constipation, Headache, Pain in the Shoulders, Dizziness, Sour Stomach, bad taste in the mouth, bilious attacks, Palpitation of the Heart, Pain in the region of the Kidneys, despondency, gloom and forebodings of evil, all of which are the offspring of a diseased Liver.

If you feel Dull, Drowsy, Debilitated, have frequent Headache, Mouth Tastes badly, poor Appetite, and Tongue Coated, you are suffering from Torpid Liver or "Biliousness," and nothing will cure you so speedily and permanently.

The Liver, the largest organ in the body, is generally the seat of the disease, and if not regulated in time, great suffering, wretchedness and DEATH will ensue.

Armed with this ANTIDOTE, all climates and changes of water and food may be faced without fear. As a Remedy in MALARIOUS FEVERS, BOWEL COMPLAINTS, RHEUMATISM, JAUNDICE, NAUSEA, the Cheapest, Purest and Best Family Medicine in the World!

"I have never seen or tried such a simple, efficacious, satisfactory and pleasant remedy in my life."—H. Hain, St. Louis, Mo.

Hon. Alex. H. Stephens.

"I occasionally use, when my condition requires it, Dr. Simmons' Liver Regulator, with good effect."—Hon. Alex. H. Stephens.

Governor of Alabama.

"Your Regulator has been in use in my family for some time, and I am persuaded it is a valuable addition to the medical science."—Gov. J. Gill Shorter, Ala.

"I have used the Regulator in my family for the past seventeen years. I can safely recommend it to the world as the best medicine I have ever used for that class of diseases it purports to cure."—H. F. Thigpen.

President of City Bank.

"Simmons' Liver Regulator has proved a good and efficacious medicine."—C. A. Nutting.

Druggist.

"We have been acquainted with Dr. Simmons' Liver Regulator for more than twenty years, and know it to be the best Liver Regulator offered to the public."—M. R. Lyon and H. L. Lyon, Bellefontaine, Ga.

## SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR

For DYSPEPSIA, CONSTIPATION, Jaundice, Bilious attacks, SICK HEADACHE, Colic, Depression of Spirits, SOUR STOMACH, Heart Burn, &c., &c.

IT HAS NO EQUAL.

It is a faultless family medicine. Does not disarrange the system. Is sure to cure it taken regularly. Is no drastic violent medicine. Does not injure the business. Is no intoxicating beverage. Contains the simplest and best remedies.

## CAUTION!

Buy no powders or PREPARED SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR unless in our engraved wrapper, with Trade mark, Stamp and Signature unbroken. None other is genuine.

## J. H. ZEILIN & CO.

Macon, Ga., and Philadelphia.

The symptoms of Liver Complaint are uneasiness and pain in the side. Sometimes the pain is in the shoulder, and is times the pain is in the back. Pain in the back, caused by rheumatism. The stomach is affected with loss of appetite and sickness, bowels in general constive, sometimes alternating with lax. The head is troubled with pain, and dull, heavy sensation, accompanied with painful sensation of having left undone something which ought to have been done. Often complaining of weakness, debility, and low spirits. Sometimes many of the above symptoms attend the disease, and at other times very few of them. But the liver is generally the organ most involved.

Nearly all diseases originate from Indigestion and Torpidity of the Liver, and relief is always anxiously sought after. If the Liver is regulated in its action, health is almost invariably secured. Want of action in the Liver causes Headache, Constipation, Jaundice, Pain in the Shoulders, Cough, Chills, Dizziness, Sour Stomach, bad taste in the mouth, bilious attacks, palpitation of the heart, depression of spirits, or blue, and a hundred other symptoms, for which SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR is the best remedy that has ever been discovered. It acts mildly, effectually, and being a simple vegetable compound, can do no injury in any quantity that it may be taken. It is harmless in every way; it has been used for 40 years, and hundreds of the good and great from all parts of the country will vouch for its being the purest and best.

The Clergy.

"My wife and self have used the Regulator for years, and testify to its great virtues."—Rev. J. R. Felder, Perry, Ga.

Ladies' Endorsement.

"I have given your medicine a thorough trial, and in no case has it failed to give full satisfaction."—Ellen Meacham, Chatsahoochee, Fla.

## SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL BY

**E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.,**

Nos. 5 and 7 South Fairfax street.

ap 13-2d

## FISH DEALERS.



## JAMES E. MCGRAW,

Dealer in Fresh and Salted

## Potomac Shad & Herrings.

ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

I am prepared to fill orders for all varieties of FRESH AND SALT POTOMAC FISH, at lowest market rates.

Orders accompanied by cash, or good reference, will be promptly filled, and satisfaction guaranteed. mh 18-3m

## C O P A R T N E R S H I P

The undersigned have this day formed a co-partnership under the name and firm of

W. A. JOHNSON & CO.,

for the purpose of conducting the

POTOMAC FRESH AND SALT FISH BUSINESS

at all its branches, at the old stand of W. A. Johnson, Fish wharf, and all orders entrusted to them will receive their special attention.

Their well known reputation in the above business is offered as an inducement to customers, who may depend on getting what they order.

W. A. JOHNSON.  
W. JAVINS.  
W. H. SMITH.  
G. E. PRICE.

mh 18-3m

## FERTILIZERS.

## TO FARMERS AND GARDENERS.

## EXCELLENZA

## SOLUBLE PHOSPHATE.

I am now in receipt of a supply of this fine Phosphate, which I can recommend with confidence to agriculturists, having sold it for several years without a single complaint of its action.

PRICE \$50 PER 2000 LBS.

## THOS. PERRY,

NO. 17 KING STREET.

ap 8-2m

## CLARKE'S

## AMMONIATED

## Dissolved Bone.

I have taken the agency of this valuable Super Phosphate, which has been used for several seasons in the adjoining counties of Fairfax and Loudoun, giving entire satisfaction in every case, and comparing favorably with the best articles in the market.

See the following analysis, by Doct. R. H. Stabler, of Alexandria, who states that it is a perfectly pure article:

ANALYSIS.

Water..... 25.25  
Organic matter, consisting of a trace of Ammonia..... 40.75  
Ash or inorganic matter..... 34.00

ANALYSIS OF ASH.

Done Phosphate of Lime..... 27.82  
Sulphuric Acid..... 5.74  
Sand..... 0.44

[Signed] R. H. STABLER, Chemist.  
March 22, 1875.

No Super Phosphate can be made without aid of water, and those which do not show this feature have it dried out in most cases by the admixture of heavy inert matter of no use to the farmer. PRICE \$45 PER TON OF 2000 LBS.

## THOMAS PERRY,

NO. 17 KING STREET.

ap 8-2m

## FERTILIZERS!

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OBERS' A. GUANO, MANHATTAN PHOSPHATIC BLOOD GUANO, \$50.

GUANAHATI GUANO, \$35. For sale by

HOOD & JOHNSTON, Agents,

mh 2 No. 2 Prince st., Alexandria, Va.

## H. H. HEMPLER,

## OPTICIAN

No. 453 Pennsylvania avenue, corner 4th street, WASHINGTON, D. C.

Specialty—GOLD SPECTACLES and new style SKELETON EYE-GLASSES.

FOR PRESENTS—The cheapest STEREOSCOPES and VIEWS in the United States, PARLOR STEAM ENGINES, KALEIDOSCOPES, MICROSCOPES, &c., at prices to suit hard times.

Washington, Dec 11—entf

## NATIVE CAMPHOR.

Sublimed and Compressed.

The best Camphor in use for medicinal purposes.

## THE GREAT MOTH DESTROYER—THE

## GREAT DISINFECTANT.

This Camphor is sublimed by a new process into pure and beautiful snowy flakes, and then compressed into convenient blocks. Will last twice as long, and is superior in every respect to the Camphor in use. For sale by

WARFIELD & HALL,

mh 16 Corner 1st and Fairfax streets.

## HUWELLY PATENT LEATHER TIP

SHOES.

SOMETHING NEW FOR CHILDREN.

There is nothing in the market that equals them for style, comfort and durability. They will not wear through the upper at the toe. One trial will prove this to your entire satisfaction.

W. B. WADDEY, 74 King st.

Alexandria, Virginia.

## CARBOLIC CAMPHOR FOR MOTHS.

The above article is cheaper and more reliable than common Camphor for the preservation of Furs, Carpets and Woolen Goods of all descriptions. In packages at 25 and 50 cents each. The trade supplied at manufacturers' prices by

W. F. CREIGHTON,

ap 21 General Agent for Alexandria.

## LOOK—NOW IS THE TIME.

A Spring approaches the Ants and Coachmen begin to be troublesome. Now is the time to kill them by using the ROACH POWDER and PATENT GUM sold by

W. F. CREIGHTON,

ap 21 85 King street, Alexandria, Va.

## DOMESTICS GENERALLY RECEIVED

THIS MORNING.

Making our stock complete.

D. F. WITMER CO.

my 1

BUTTER—20 tubs New York Gosben Butter for sale by

THOMAS PERRY,

ap 28 17 King street.

## DRY GOODS.

## DRY GOODS VERY CHEAP TO SUIT

## THE TIMES.

Saturday, May 8th, 1875.

We sell Barker's 4 4 Bleached Cottons at 12 1/2c. We sell Androsog 4 4 do. at 12 1/2c. We sell Wamsutter 4 4 do. at 10 1/2c. We sell beautiful Calicoes at 8 and 10c. We sell Lancaster Percales at 12 1/2c. We sell yard-wide do. at 16 1/2c. We sell Wash Poplins at 10c. We sell Linen Grenadines at 12 1/2c. We sell All-Linen L. C. Handkerchiefs at 12 1/2c. We sell All-Linen Bordered do. at 8 and 10c. We sell white Counterpanes at 8 1/2c. We sell beautiful Printed Skirts at 75c. We sell pure Linen Shirt Fronts at 25c. We sell beautiful Zephyr Shirts at \$1.50 to \$6. We sell all styles of goods at popular prices, and defy competition.

D. F. BRASHEAR,  
my 8 109 King street, Alexandria.

50 PIECES RIBBON, in Blue, Pink and Cherry, at 28c, worth 30c, at

FERGUSON & BRO'S.,  
my 8 96 King street.

## YARD-WIDE PERCALES,

## TWELVE-AND-A-HALF CENTS.

## J. M. STEWART

Has just opened a large line of

SUPERIOR QUALITY PERCALES,

at the very low price named above. my 7

## MATTINGS.

I have just received 4 4 White Mattings, some of superior quality. Also Checked Table and Floor Oil Cloths, dotted for steps. Brussels

Carpet and Hall do. to match. my 7

J. M. STEWART.

## W. M. N. BERKLEY & SON.

Call attention

To their large stock of

CLOTHES, SPRING CASSIMERES,

Cottonades, Kentucky Jeans, Denims, Brown and

Bleached Cottons, Table Linens, Irish Linens,

Towels, Hosiery, Gloves, &c.,—all on the

very best terms. my 7

## WHITE COUNTERPANES, at all prices.

W. M. N. BERKLEY & SON.

my 7 61 King street.

## DRESS GOODS! DRESS GOODS!

Just opened, May 6th, 1875

PLAIN

LINEN POPLINS, beautiful shades for

children. Other styles very cheap and handsome.

my 5 D. F. WITMER CO.

## BLACK FRENCH CLOTHS & DOESKINS.

JUST RECEIVED.

Our stock of French and English Worsteds and Cassimeres, Tailors' Trimmings, &c., is very large and carefully selected. We employ a Cutter of acknowledged ability, and all of our arrangements for making, under our own control, enable us to make clothing at very little more than the ready made. Satisfaction guaranteed in every case.

D. F. WITMER CO.

## SPRING GOODS! SPRING GOODS!

## Pretzfelder & Bendheim

Have just opened a beautiful line of SPRING GOODS of choice designs, which they are selling cheap.

New styles of Gray and Brown Plaids, Drab and Gray Balenois, Alpaca, Lustres in all shades. Black Alpaca a specialty.

Pillow Case Linens and Sheetings, Table Cloths, Wine Cloths, Damask, Towels, Napkins, &c., &c. reduced prices.

Great inducements offered in Men's and Boys' wear.

Large lot of Colored Grenadines, left from last season, at 10 and 12c per yard.

Beautiful line of Worsteds, Fringes, in every shade.

Another very pretty lot of Hamburg Edgings and Insertings, very low.

A complete new line of Hosiery, Notions, &c. ap 28-1f

## GROCERIES.

## W. A. JOHNSON,

Dealer in

GROCERIES AND LIQUORS.

No. 44 corner Queen and Pitt streets,

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

All orders addressed to William A. Johnson, Alexandria, Va., will receive prompt attention.

mh 9-1f

## W. M. F. BROOKES,

DEALER IN

FINE AND FANCY GROCERIES,

147 King street.

Special attention given to the selection

TEAS, COFFEES and FAMILY FLOUR.

my 10-1f

## G. GEORGE MCBURNEY & SON,

Dealers in